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Takahiro NAKA et al

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For: METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO SAID APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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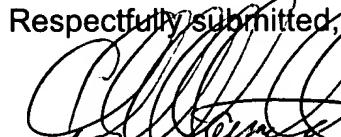
Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the priority documents for the above-identified application.

The priority documents were filed with the parent application 09/725,808 on November 30, 2000. Copies of the transmittal letter, the front cover of the priority documents and the stamped postcard receipt are enclosed in support of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,



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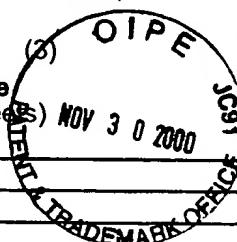
Papers filed herewith on November 30, 2000

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 New Application (42 pgs.) Declaration
 Amendment Priority Document
 Notice of Appeal Req. for Ext. of Time
 IDS/PTO-1449 Drawings (6 sheets) NOV 30 2000
 Other

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): **METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO SAID APPARATUS**

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- 42 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 9 / Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1 - 6; 6 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA and MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL CO., INC. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
- Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-341442; filed November 30, 1999; Japanese Patent Application No. 11-341443; filed November 30, 1999; and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-341444; filed November 30, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

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